

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A method of controlling a multimedia apparatus, of the type using a graphic screen and a bi-axial button (up/down - right/left) characterized in that actuation of the bi-axial button in a first axis selects a function in a scrolling menu displayed on said graphic screen and in a continuous loop, and actuation of the bi-axial button in the second axis is for adjusting a parameter of the selected function.
2. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the selected function appears permanently in the center of the scrolling menu.
3. (currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~either one of claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, characterized in that the scrolling menu is in the form of a cylinder or drum with horizontal axis when viewed laterally.
4. (currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, characterized in that, when the function has been selected, the range of adjustment of the parameter appears in the form of an adjustment bar extending perpendicular to the scrolling menu and being integral with the indication of the function.
5. (original) The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that, for at least one function, the

adjustment bar is in the form of a cursor on a graduated scale.

6. (original) The method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that, for at least one function, the adjustment bar is in the form of a series of tabs.

7. (currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, characterized in that, if the rest of the screen is occupied by the display of a second function, the adjustment bar is positioned in simplified form under the function indication.

8. (currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, characterized in that, in said scrolling menu, the unselected functions have a lesser visual importance than the selected function but remain displayed.

9. (currently amended) The method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, characterized in that, in said scrolling menu, the selected function appears in reverse video relative to the other functions.

10. (currently amended) A multimedia apparatus using the method as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, characterized in that the bi-axial button is situated on the apparatus or remote from it.

11. (new) The method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the scrolling menu is in the form of a cylinder or drum with horizontal axis when viewed laterally.